were freely available during the last 100 years or so even before Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 was enacted; and

(c) if so, in what manner Government intend to preserve these Shahtoosh products which are the national asset and equivalent to antiques lying in the country?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) According to Section 40 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, which extends to **all** States/UTs, except the Stale of J&K. the State Governments may, by **notification** require any person to declare any Shahtoosh product in his control, custody or possession in such form, in such manner, and within such time as may be prescribed. Similar provision exists in Jammu and Kashmir Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1978 also. However, Tibetan Antelope from which Shahtoosh is derived is not included in Schedule I of Jammu & Kashmir Wildlife (Protection) Act. Therefore, such a declaration is not necessary in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) Ministry is aware that Shahtoosh trade was in existence even before the enactment of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

(c) People are allowed to keep the Shahtoosh shawls in their possession or custody after fulfilling the prescribed legalities under the Act.

**Funds for development of forests**

1298. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for development of forests in the country during each of the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether the funds allotted for the purpose by the Central Government have been utilised by State Governments during this period;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the necessary steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS 'SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b ) Funds provided to State Governments for plantation and protection against fire under the centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, *viz* (i) Integrated Afforestation and Eco- Development Projects Scheme, (ii) Area Oriented Fuel wood and Fooder Projects Scheme, (iii) Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest Produce (including medicinal plants) Scheme, (iv) Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor in the Regeneration of

Degraded Forests on Usufruct Sharing Basis, (v) Conservation and Management of Mangroves and Coral Reefs, (vi) Biosphere Reserve Programme, and (vii) Introduction of Modem Forest Fire Control Methods during the last five years. Stale-wise, are given in the Statement *(See* below). The utilisation of these funds by the State Government has, by and large, been satisfactory.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

**Statement**

*Funds provided to States under the centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests during the last 5 years*

*(Rs. in Lakhs)*

| State | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1997-9S | 1998-99 | 1999-00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 439.61 | 416.26 | 232.02 | 320.73 | 378.36 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 139.88 | 112.39 | 74.86 | 19.94 | 103.05 |
| Assam | 195.33 | 170.56 | 166.54 | 150.95 | 181.84 |
| Bihar | 90.18 | 133.78 | 202.35 | 125.59 | 262.04 |
| Goa | 28.81 | 21 26 | 21.78 | 22.82 | 26.77 |
| Gujarat | 333.33 | 257.-40 | 272.05 | 281.86 | 421.04 |
| Haryana | 487.79 | 445.08 | 299.14 | 409.18 | 376.42 |
| Himachal | 448.70 | 313.50 | 207.46 | 131.85 | 283.27 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 553.17 | 516.75 | 393.49 | 494.19 | 567.94 |
| Karnataka | 647.78 | 523.24 | 438.22 | 227.46 | 444.41 |
| Kerala | 114.06 | 179.59 | 257.77 | 334.80 | 463.37 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 822.31 | 863.51 | 690.71 | 876.06 | 896.93 |
| Maharashtra | 246.77 | 150.61 | 225.38 | 174.64 | 195.91 |
| Manipur | 495.50 | 479.68 | 218.43 | 469.07 | 676.54 |
| Meghalaya | 85.00 | 90.77 | 5.48 | 12.00 | 10.21 |
| Mizoram | 431.14 | 365.00 | 339.83 | 339.72 | 392.25 |
| Nagaland | 29.10 | 20.00 | 1.22 | 15.23 | 49.47 |
| Orissa | 210.00 | 255.10 | 192.13 | 378.11 | 521.73 |
| Punjab | 502.55 | 227.50 | 268.61 | 62.81 | 28.62 |
| Rajasthan | 774.91 | 568.41 | 643.36 | 663.05 | 684.84 |
| Sikkim | 4.39.95 | 366.65 | 194.04 | 343.08 | 281.34 |
| Tamil Nadu | 213.10 | 158.75 | 160.39 | 170.86 | 135.03 |
| Tripura | 138.05 | 9.3.54 | 166.51 | 106.46 | 55.02 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 778.09 | 1435.14 | 648.60 | 633.44 | 736.23 |
| West Bengal | 378.95 | 340.48 | 288.52 | 433.39 | 506.99 |
| TOTAL; | 9024.06 | 8504.95 | 6609.24 | 7197.29 | 8679.62 |

**Afforestation plans for Orissa**

**1**299. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to slate: